THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) State-wise figures of suicide during recent years as per information received so far from the State Governments is given in the statement [Refer to the Statement-I appended to the Answer to Unstarred Question 1972 (a) and (b)]

(b) and (c) National Commission on farmers has submitted a Revised Draft National Policy for Farmers, with focus on farmers' economic well-being. Government has taken necessary actions to expedite examination of the Revised Draft National Policy for Farmers, Conference of State Ministers for Agriculture and Allied Sectors was held on 22nd December, 2006 to discuss and obtain their views on the Revised Draft National Policy for Farmers and other recommendations of NCF.

Concessions to MNCs and Farmers

1983. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantum of concession in terms of money land, water, electricity given to various multinational companies to attract investments in different States during the last financial year, State-wise; and

(b) the concessions given to the farmers and the total amount of money spent for them during the last financial year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Suicides by farmers

1984. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of farmers who committed suicides in the country from January to December, 2006, State-wise and month-wise;

(b) the States where even a single farmer did not commit suicide;

(c) the details of the total amount assured to be given to the families of the farmers during the period, State-wise;